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For: ARRANGEMENT FOR OBTAINING

RELIABLE ANCHORING OF A THREADED

IMPLANT IN BONE

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 16, 2006, the following remarks are provided with respect to this National Stage Application under the PCT:

A copy of the originally submitted Corrected PCT Application is being separately provided via the EFS.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.